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Attorney Docket No.: 44176.00036

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Date: September 3, 2002By: Sandy Yi
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In re Application of:	
Ejaz Ul Haq	Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/086,594	Art Unit: 2651
Filed: February 27, 2002	
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESKEWING PARALLEL BUS CHANNELS TO INCREASE DATA TRANSFER RATES	

Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of an incorrect charge to Deposit Account No. 05-0150, as identified on the enclosed statement dated August 2002, for the above-identified patent application. For convenience, we circled the errors on the statement.

FEES CHARGES FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

On August 2, 2002, the USPTO credited \$370.00 and \$84.00 for fees associated with filing a new patent application as a small entity (Fee Codes 201 and 202 respectively) to Deposit Account No. 05-0150 for Attorney Docket No. 44176.00036 (Serial No. 10/086,594). Also on

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August 2, 2002, the USPTO charged \$740.00 and \$168.00 for fees associated with filing a new patent application as a large entity (Fee Codes 101 and 102 respectively). Accordingly, we respectfully request refund of the \$740.00 and \$168.00 charged and recharge the original amounts of \$370.00 and \$84.00.

EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGES ARE IN ERROR

On February 27, 2002, Daryl C. Josephson of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P. filed a new patent application with small entity fees with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We are enclosing a copy of the fee transmittal showing the small entity charges for your convenience. As of May 2002, our client informed us that they are now considered a large entity. Therefore, when we filed our response to missing parts on June 26, 2002 we paid as a large entity. However, this does not change the fact that when our client filed the original application on February 27, 2002 they were still a small entity. As a result, we respectfully submit that the large entity filing fees (\$740.00 and \$168.00) should be credited and the small entity filing fees (\$370.00 and \$84.00) should be recharged to our deposit account.

Therefore, we respectfully request a refund of the \$740.00 and \$168.00 charges and request recharge of the \$370.00 and \$84.00 charges to Deposit Account 05-0150. If you have any questions or need additional documentation, please contact the undersigned.

Date:

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Respectfully submitted,



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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
08/02	10	10086594	44176.00036	201	-\$370.00	\$59,749.00
08/02	11	10086594	44176.00036	202	-\$84.00	\$59,833.00
08/02	12	10086594	44176.00036	101	\$740.00	\$59,093.00
08/02	13	10086594	44176.00036	102	\$168.00	\$58,925.00
08/06	35	60400457	36701.00069	114	\$160.00	\$58,765.00
08/06	130	10206874	591593.6002	581	\$40.00	\$58,725.00
08/07	17	10211627	41151.00292	101	\$740.00	\$57,985.00
08/07	20	60381608	42922.00134	227	\$25.00	\$57,960.00
08/07	240	PCT/US02/24515	50642.00033	150	\$240.00	\$57,720.00
08/07	241	PCT/US02/24515	50642.00033	153	\$450.00	\$57,270.00
08/07	242	PCT/US02/24515	50642.00033	800	\$407.00	\$56,863.00
08/07	243	PCT/US02/24515	50642.00033	801	\$216.00	\$56,647.00
08/07	244	PCT/US02/24515	50642.00033	899	\$440.00	\$56,207.00
08/07	245	PCT/US02/24515	50642.00033	566	\$30.00	\$56,177.00
08/07	269	09791180	41151.00254	179	\$740.00	\$55,437.00
08/08	72	60401268	52719.00038	214	\$80.00	\$55,357.00
08/09	101	29165226	57625.00011	206	\$165.00	\$55,192.00
08/12	203	10056955	50642.00023	581	\$40.00	\$55,152.00
08/13	4	10061107	50642.00021	101	-\$740.00	\$55,892.00
08/13	5	10061107	50642.00021	102	-\$84.00	\$55,976.00
08/13	6	10061107	50642.00021	103	-\$198.00	\$56,174.00
08/13	7	10061107	50642.00021	201	\$370.00	\$56,804.00
08/13	8	10061107	50642.00021	202	\$42.00	\$56,762.00
08/13	9	10061107	50642.00021	203	\$99.00	\$55,663.00
08/13	12	60402287	436130.00078	214	\$80.00	\$55,583.00
08/13	17	10215768	56585.00002	201	\$370.00	\$55,213.00
08/13	18	10215768	66585.00002	203	\$126.00	\$55,087.00
08/14	304	29154492	01234.50020	661	\$30.00	\$55,057.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Elaaz Ul Haq
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group / Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	44178.00036

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number

05-0150

Deposit Account Name

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 370)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20 ~	= 0	Extra Claims	X 9	= 0	Fee from below	X 0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	5	-3 ~	= 2	X 42	= 84			
Multiple Dependent:				X 0	= 0			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
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103	130	205	85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
147	2,620	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840*	118	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
116	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month			
117	820	217	480	Extension for reply within third month			
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128	1,950	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119	320	219	180	Notice of Appeal			
129	320	220	180	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,280	241	540	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee			
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee			
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	80	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
128	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))			
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))			
170	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
158	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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